

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A light emitting element comprising: ~~in which~~ an organic compound film comprising a hole transporting material, an electron transporting material, a first impurity, and a second impurity is provided between an anode and a cathode, ~~being characterized in that~~ wherein the organic compound film is laminated with a first mixed region comprising the hole transporting material and the first impurity, a hole transporting region comprising the hole transporting material, a second mixed region comprising the electron transporting material and the second impurity, and an electron transporting region comprising the electron transporting material in order from a side of the anode.

2. (Currently amended) A light emitting element, according to claim 1, ~~being characterized in that~~ wherein the first impurity and the second impurity comprise a coloring material.

3. (Currently amended) A light emitting element, according to claim 1, ~~being characterized in that~~ wherein a ratio of a film thickness of the hole transporting region to a total film thickness of the first mixed region and the hole transporting region is 10% or more.

4. (Currently amended) A light emitting element, according to claim 1, ~~being characterized in that~~ wherein a concentration of the first impurity in the first mix region is in the range of from 0.1% by weight to 10% by weight.

5. (Currently amended) A light emitting element, according to claim 1, ~~being characterized in that~~ wherein the light emitting element is mounted in an electronic apparatus selected from the group consisting of a video camera, a digital camera, a head mount display, a car navigation system, a projector, a personal computer, and a portable information terminal.

6. (Currently amended) A method for manufacturing a light emitting element in which an organic compound film comprising a hole transporting material, an electron transporting material, a first impurity and a second impurity is provided between an anode and a cathode, comprising, in the organic compound film, ~~being characterized that the method comprises~~ comprising the steps of:

forming a first mixed region comprising the hole transporting material and the first impurity on the anode;

forming a hole transporting region comprising the hole transporting material on the first mixed region;

forming a second mixed region comprising the electron transporting material and the second impurity on the hole transporting region; and

forming an electron transporting region comprising the electron transporting material on the second mixed region.

7. (Currently amended) A method for manufacturing a light emitting element according to claim 6, ~~being characterized in that~~ wherein the first impurity and the second impurity comprise a coloring material.

8. (Currently amended) A method for manufacturing a light emitting element according to claim 6, ~~being characterized in that~~ wherein a ratio of a film thickness of the hole transporting region to a total film thickness of the first mixed region and the hole transporting region is 10% or more.

9. (Currently amended) A method for manufacturing a light emitting element according to claim 6, ~~being characterized in that~~ wherein a concentration of the first impurity in the first mix region is in the range of from 0.1% by weight to 10% by weight.

10. (Currently amended) A method for manufacturing a light emitting element according to claim 6, ~~being characterized in that~~ wherein the light emitting element is mounted in an electronic apparatus selected from the group consisting of a video camera, a digital camera, a head mount display, a car navigation system, a projector, a personal computer, and a portable information terminal.

11. (Currently amended) A light emitting device having a light emitting element ~~being characterized in that~~, the light emitting element ~~comprises~~ comprising: an anode; a first organic compound layer comprising a hole transporting material and a first impurity on the anode; a second organic compound layer essentially consisting of a hole transporting material on the first organic compound layer; a third organic compound layer comprising an electron transporting material and a second impurity on the second organic compound layer; a fourth organic compound layer essentially consisting of the electron transporting material on the third organic compound layer; and a cathode on the fourth organic compound layer.

12. (Currently amended) A light emitting element, according to claim 11, ~~being characterized in that~~ wherein the first impurity and the second impurity comprise a coloring material.

13. (Currently amended) A light emitting element, according to claim 11, ~~being characterized in that~~ wherein a ratio of a film thickness of the hole transporting region to a total film thickness of the first mixed region and the hole transporting region is 10% or more.

14. (Currently amended) A light emitting element, according to claim 11, ~~being characterized in that~~ wherein a concentration of the first impurity in the first mix region is in the range of from 0.1% by weight to 10% by weight.

15. (Currently amended) A light emitting element, according to claim 11, ~~being characterized in that~~ wherein the light emitting element is mounted in an electronic apparatus selected from the group consisting of a video camera, a digital camera, a head mount display, a car navigation system, a projector, a personal computer, and a portable information terminal.

16. (Currently amended) A light emitting device ~~being characterized by~~ comprising: an anode; a first organic compound layer comprising a hole transporting material and a first impurity on the anode; a second organic compound layer essentially consisting of a hole transporting material on the first organic compound layer; a third organic compound layer comprising an electron transporting material and a second impurity on the second organic compound layer; a fourth organic compound

layer essentially consisting of the electron transporting material on the third organic compound layer; and a cathode on the fourth organic compound layer.

17. (Currently amended) A light emitting element, according to claim 16, ~~being characterized in that~~ wherein the first impurity and the second impurity comprise a coloring material.

18. (Currently amended) A light emitting element, according to claim 16, ~~being characterized in that~~ wherein a ratio of a film thickness of the hole transporting region to a total film thickness of the first mixed region and the hole transporting region is 10% or more.

19. (Currently amended) A light emitting element, according to claim 16, ~~being characterized in that~~ wherein a concentration of the first impurity in the first mix region is in the range of from 0.1% by weight to 10% by weight.

20. (Currently amended) A light emitting element, according to claim 16, ~~being characterized in that~~ wherein the light emitting element is mounted in an electronic apparatus selected from the group consisting of a video camera, a digital camera, a head mount display, a car navigation system, a projector, a personal computer, and a portable information terminal.

21. (Currently amended) A method for manufacturing a light emitting device ~~being characterized by~~ comprising the steps of:

forming a first organic compound layer comprising a hole transporting material and a first

impurity on the anode;

forming a second organic compound layer essentially consisting of a hole transporting material on the first organic compound layer;

forming a third organic compound layer comprising an electron transporting material and a second impurity on the second organic compound layer;

forming a fourth organic compound layer essentially consisting of the electron transporting material on the third organic compound layer; and

forming a cathode on the fourth organic compound layer.

22. (Currently amended) A method for manufacturing a light emitting element according to claim 21, ~~being characterized in that~~ wherein the first impurity and the second impurity comprise a coloring material.

23. (Currently amended) A method for manufacturing a light emitting element according to claim 21, ~~being characterized in that~~ wherein a ratio of a film thickness of the hole transporting region to a total film thickness of the first mixed region and the hole transporting region is 10% or more.

24. (Currently amended) A method for manufacturing a light emitting element according to claim 21, ~~being characterized in that~~ wherein a concentration of the first impurity in the first mix region is in the range of from 0.1% by weight to 10% by weight.

25. (Currently amended) A method for manufacturing a light emitting element according to claim 21, ~~being characterized in that~~ wherein the light emitting element is mounted in an electronic apparatus selected from the group consisting of a video camera, a digital camera, a head mount display, a car navigation system, a projector, a personal computer, and a portable information terminal.